

Translation of the pertinent portions of a Request for Payment of Additional Fees, mailed 04/22/2005

- 1. The International Search Authority
- i) is of the opinion that the international application contains 3 inventions, which are contained in the claims shown on a separate page:

and is of the opinion that the international application does not meet the requirement of unity of the invention for the reasons stated on the separate page,

ii) has performed a partial international search (see enclosure) for the portions of the international application relating to the invention first mentioned in

see the attached page

- iii) will provide the International Search Report for the remaining portions of the international application only if additional fees are being paid.
- 2. Applicant is requested to pay the following amount within thirty days from the above mailing date:

EUR 1,550.00 \times 2 = EUR 3.100.00

Attachment to the Request for Payment of Additional Fees

The International Search Authority has determined that this international application contains several (groups) of inventions, namely:

1. Claims: 1 to 5, 7 to 14, 23

The drive motor can be moved together with the traversing roller, which is seated so it is movable perpendicular to the axis of rotation.

2. Claim: 6

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Coupling means between the drive shaft and the body of the traversing roller.

3. Claims 15 to 22, 24

Relation of the pivot shafts of two pivotable rollers in contact with each other.

The general idea connecting independent claims 1 and 6 with each other consists of the following characteristics: "A roller of an inking or dampening system, which is axially movable by a traversing drive mechanism and has a rotary drive mechanism".

The general idea connecting independent claims 1 and 15 with each other consists of the following characteristics: "Roller of an inking or dampening system which is movable perpendicular to the axis of rotation".

The general idea connecting independent claims 6 and 15 with each other consists of the following characteristics: "Roller of an inking or dampening system."

However, these common characteristics already ensue from the publication DE-A-44 30 693 (see the reference in the search report).

Therefore there is no technical connection between claims 1, 6 and 15 within the meaning of Rule 13(2) PCT, so that unity as required by Rule 13(1) PCT has not been provided.